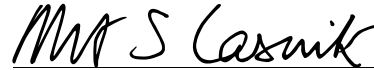


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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

8 ANDREW JAMES CASPER, ) Case No. C16-886-RSL  
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10 Plaintiff, ) ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED  
11 ) MOTION FOR EAJA FEES  
12 v. )  
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14 NANCY A. BERRYHILL, Acting )  
15 Commissioner of Social Security, )  
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17 Defendant. )  
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25 This matter comes before the Court on the plaintiff's unopposed motion for attorney fees  
26 under the Equal Access to Justice Act ("EAJA"), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. Dkt. 22. The Commissioner  
27 "found no basis to object" to the requested attorney fees. Dkt. 24. Accordingly, the Court  
28 ORDERS that plaintiff's unopposed motion, Dkt. 22, is GRANTED, and that EAJA fees in the  
29 amount of \$5,310.24 be awarded to plaintiff pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586, 130 S.Ct.  
30 2521, 2531-2, 177 L.Ed.2d 91 (2010) and delivered to plaintiff's counsel, John-Paul Gustad.  
31 However, if the U.S. Department of the Treasury verifies to the Office of General Counsel that  
32 plaintiff does not owe a debt, the government shall honor plaintiff's assignment of EAJA Fees  
33 and pay EAJA fees directly to John-Paul Gustad.  
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1 DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017.

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5 Robert S. Lasnik  
6 United States District Judge  
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9 Recommended for entry this  
10 17th day of August, 2017.

11 s/ JAMES P. DONOHUE  
12 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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